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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

RAISING THE DEAD.

A Vain Attempt to Perform this Miracle in Iowa

A horrible story is related by the Ida county, Ia., "Pioneer," of an affair which occurred at the appropriately named village of Hell's Bend, in that county. About the middle of November one Mr. Heycock was taken down with typhoid fever, and Dr. Rice of Smithland was summoned to render medical aid. The patient was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances—the patient being quite low before medical aid was received. One day a Spiritualist, residing in that vincity, by the name of Frank Biglow, called at the house of Mr. Heycock, won the confidence of the family, and boldly asserted that he could perfect a rapid cure upon Mr. Heycock through the medium of Spiritualism, providing they would let him have his own way. After a short time of consideration Mrs. Heycock informed Biglow that they were at his mercy. Biglow threw out all the medicines prepared by Dr. Rice, and sent the doctor word not to make another visit. From this time no medicine was administered save Biglow's spiritual aid. He commenced talking and groaning to the patient, rubbing his brow, and pulling his beard, etc. Mr. Heycock finally fell into a kind of stupor, and seemingly suffered less pain, which led the wife and Biglow to the belief that he was recovering. Visitors were finally forbid coming. In the course of a day or two a few of the citizens again went to the house and asked admission which was granted. There, in bed, lay the dead body of Mr. Heycock, the eye sockets already turning black. One of the visitors exclaimed, "He is dead." Biglow said, "He is not dead, but sleepeth," at the same endeavoring blow out the light. The neighbors then suggested that the body be laid out for burial. Biglow objected and said: "If my brother be dead I can raise him to life again;" and, rising upon his feet, stretching his arms over the corpse and lifting his eyes toward heaven, he shouted at the top of his voice, "Come forth, my dear brother! Grave! give back thy dead!" He then kneeled over the dead body, saying, "Open thy eyes, my dear brother," at the same time pushing the eye-lids open with his thumb (thinking no one saw him), and with a feeling of satisfaction, he turned to the bystanders and yelled, "Praise the Lord." But, to his surprise, the "brother" did not rise worth a cent. The citizens again wanted possession of the body for interment, but the spiritual doctor stubbornly refused, saying, "I can rise thy brother at the end of the third day." Heavy blankets were then piled upon the corpse by Biglow, to retain the animal heat. The doors were locked and no lights were used for during three days, but what else transpired is not known. At the end of the third day Mrs. Heycock sent word to a few of the neighbors to come and bury the body. They came, and among them were the most stout and hardy men in the neighborhood, but they became faint and sickened upon entering the room on account of the unendurable stench resulting from the decomposition of the body. They were compelled to bring ice from the river, which they placed around the corpse to freeze it, before they could arrange it in the coffin. Mr. Heycock was about 45 years of age and was recently from Wisconsin. He was by faith an Adventist, and was highly respected by all his acquaintances. The whole neighborhood is filled with great indignation over the affair.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the Peruvian Syrup in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the Peruvian Syrup was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. Cobb.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Insurance.

The Scottish
WIDOWS FUND
MUTUAL
LIFE ASSURANCE
Society,
ESTABLISHED - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded
ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.
Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED
SIX MILLIONS Sterling.
Total Assurances in Force
TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.
The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.
WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

FIRE INSURANCE.
INSURE IN THE
Scottish Commercial,
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ja8 Agents for British Columbia.

The Lancashire
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN
Appointed Agents
For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to
Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire
On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property
At Current Rates.
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store St., Victoria, V. I.
de13 2p

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.
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Dr. High Kee,
(Lately on Government Street,)
HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on SHORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Miscellaneous.

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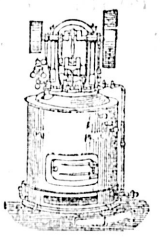

STEAM BOOK & COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE,
ESTABLISHED - - - - 1858.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS To Our Stock of
PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,
AND HAVING THE
ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,
We are now prepared to execute the
FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING
Plain or Colored,
That can be had on the Pacific Coast.
EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.
BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,
CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.,
PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

PRIME DAIRY
BUTTER & CHEESE.
JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected
Extra Prime Butter,
Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,
Cream Cheese
From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.
For Sale at Moderate Rates by
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Commission Merchants,
— AGENTS —
Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.
Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.
Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.
Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.
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REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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MITCHELL & CO.,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,
HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,
Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.
Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.
Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.
Vancouver Nursery, Monzies street,
ja3dwlm James Bay.

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
de27 Government street.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y
Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.
Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.
FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf Street, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,
(Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,
Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger,
Has just Received
Ex Hilarion,
48 CRATES OF
ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
Fenders, Birdcages,
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at
THE LOWEST RATES.
In addition to his well selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,
ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.
no7 JOHN WEILER.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,
AND French Preserves.
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.
AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons owing the same are hereby notified that the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes
By Command,
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.
"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

Appointments.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd January, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
Arthur Robert Green, Henry D. Benson, and William Smith, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

NOTICE.
Townships 107 and 109.
KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—
North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!
A. SCHAFFER
WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of
HAVANA CIGARS,
Fresh Supplies of the
Best Leaf Tobacco,
Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.
All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.
THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no8 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 11th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
Thomas Elwyn Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. Good, Esq.
Thomas, Elwyn, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. Good, Esq.
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Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting.
A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. Elliott, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable Albert Norton Richards Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja9

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 20TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

WHY DID HE HOLD HIS PEACE?

The public will bear with us a moment while we refer briefly to an article on the artificial stone plot that appeared in our contemporary yesterday. It has already been shown that the editor of the *Standard*, on the 18th on November, announced that he took great pleasure in introducing Mr. Leathers to the public of Victoria as a "gentleman of responsibility and respectability." The evidence of Mr. J. P. Davies proves that on the 14th of December Mr. DeCosmos offered to puff the stone if Leathers would "pay him." And our contemporary confesses that the article advising the Government to build the drydock of artificial stone appeared in its columns of the 16th December, and was paid for. The only point, therefore, that remains for discussion is the one respecting the visit of Mr. Forbes to the *Standard* office with $25 in his pocket to bribe the paper (what a high value the stone men must have put on the *Standard's* influence!) Our contemporary says that it declined the $25, and that Forbes then asked him to name his price—that all they wanted was the *Standard's* influence to make a "big raise." The offer was declined, says Mr. DeCosmos, with indignation. Now, then, how did it come that this attempt to bribe an editor was not made public at the time? Why was the editorial "indignation" kept bottled up until Leathers and Thorp had obtained their object and left the country? Why did not the "indignation" boil over at once? and why did not an exposure follow quickly on the heels of the offer? What could have damaged the scheme and its projectors more than the publication of the so-called particulars of that interview to the community? Would Messrs. Sayward, Morton, Sterling, Lipsett and others have been drawn into the affair if they knew that Forbes had gone to the *Standard* office and said "*we want to make a big raise!*" meaning thereby that the stone men sought to perpetrate a swindle on certain unsuspecting parties and wanted the editor to help them do it? With such conclusive evidence in his possession of an intended fraud, we say that the editor of the *Standard* was criminal in not making the place ring with it. "We want to make a big raise!" And our contemporary at this late day confesses that he knew all about the conspiracy (if it was one,) and held his peace! We ask the citizens of Victoria—we ask the victims of the so-called swindle—to bear this fact well in mind: Mr. DeCosmos claims to have been told by Mr. Forbes that the whole affair was a fraud, and yet he held his peace until the fraud was consummated and the parties had got safely away with their booty!

DYKING TIDAL LANDS.

An Olympia paper furnishes a few figures to prove the great productiveness of lands reclaimed from the sea by means of dykes. It says that last year Capts. Morgan and Loveland purchased a place of this kind from M. V. Stacy, Esq., near the mouth of the Skagit river. There were 420 acres of it, which we understand to be all dyked; of this 120 acres were in grain this past season and a crop was harvested of 2,000 bushels each of oats and wheat. The owners of the place also own the schooner Winged Racer, and she has been employed for sometime past in marketing the crop, having already delivered at three trips to Mr. Crosby, of Tumwater, 1200 bushels of the wheat. At the ruling prices the grain thus raised in one season will go far towards paying the expenses of dyking the land on which it was raised.

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

This contest took place yesterday; but the result will not be known here for a day or two. We have closely watched the speeches and addresses of the three candidates and are surprised to discover that neither is pledged to the Carnarvon Terms. Each announces himself in favor of opening up to settlement the land reserve—the only security the Province has to offer for the construction of the Island road. These lands, it will be remembered, were conveyed to the Dominion Government by virtue of an Act of the Local Parliament in 1875, in accordance with the terms of the Carnarvon settlement. If these lands be now thrown open to settlement there will be an end to the land-subsidy of the Island Railway; and should its construction be undertaken the parties who may take it in hand will have to look to some other source than coal lands for remuneration.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

☞ I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * * *

THE COMING GUN.

Two Hundred Ton Gun for British Service.

[From the London Standard.

We believe we are correct in saying that an important step has been taken within the last two or three days with reference to the question of heavy guns for the British service. We understand that the Admiralty have asked to be furnished with designs for a gun which shall be capable of sending a projectile through 36 inches of armour at a distance of 1,000 yards. It does not appear that anything has been said as to the weight of the gun, or as to the weight or diameter of the projectile. All this seems to be left in the first instance to the judgment of the Royal Gun Factories.

It is within the limits of probability that the "coming gun" of the British navy will weigh 200 tons. But such weight is scarcely necessary for the work which the engine of war is asked to perform. Much depends on length, for a long gun is in proportion to its foot tons of energy a lighter weapon than a shorter gun, presuming both be made of the same system. If a gun increased in length the same work can be got out of of it with reduced pressure. If the new gun is to be a short one 200 tons would seem to be inevitable. If greater length be permitted, the lesser weight may suffice, and a really better gun would be produced. As for cost, we have on a former occasion put it at £25,000. The price of the Elswick gun of 100 tons is understood to be £16,000. Whatever the size, the new weapon will be a muzzle-loading rifled gun of the Fraser construction built up with massive wrought iron coils on a steel tube. The metal for the tube will doubtless be supplied by Messrs. T. Firth & Son of Sheffield, the eminent manufacturers who supply the steel for the interior tubes of all the Government guns, as likewise for the guns made by Sir W. Armstrong. The time occupied in making the proposed gun is not likely to be much less than two years.

It must not be supposed that in asking for a piece of ordnance such as that we have endeavoured to describe the British Admiralty are making an extravagant demand. In fact they could scarcely ask for less, and if they have erred at all it is by not requiring something greater. Possibly the proposal will be enlarged, but we take it as it stands, and we think the nation may be congratulated on the enterprise which is thus entered upon. It is evident that our naval authorities are conscious of the necessity which exists for further progress in the scale of heavy guns. We cannot consider a gun of 175 or 200 tons a final step, but it is a considerable one, and exceeds anything which we have yet heard of elsewhere. But guns are spoken of which threaten to come very close to it. Thus it has been stated for some time past that Herr Krupp is making a steel gun of 150 tons. Very lately we have heard that it is proposed to make a steel gun in France, at the famous Creuzot works of Messrs. Schneider. The Schneider firm are enormously wealthy, as indicated by their immense works, employing 15,000 hands. The resources of Sir W. Armstrong are also abundant for the purpose of making something larger than a gun of 100 tons. There is likewise the certainty of armour being produced which will require to be attacked by guns such as those which England now proposes to have.

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTTER.
Cook on Otter.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

JANUARY 19th, 1877.

THE WATER WILL BE TURNED OFF THIS DAY at Twelve o'clock noon, and will remain off until the break is repaired.

J. D. ROBINSON,
Ja20 Water Commissioner.

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

Dr. COOL

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE will leave Victoria for San Francisco by Dakota to-day, to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city.

He will return by the same steamer on or about the 3d proximo. ja20

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of two Dry Earth Closets and some repairs at the City Council Chambers. Specifications of the work required may be seen at the City Surveyor's office from 10 to 4 o'clock, until Wednesday the 24th inst., at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ja19 WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

I. BRAVERMAN,
PAWNBROKER,

WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the

NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY

On customary moderate terms. ja19 1w

SEEDS SEEDS — MY CATALOGUE of FIELD, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS, &c., for 1877, will be mailed FREE to all applicants.

WILLIAM RENNIE,
ja19dw Toronto, Canada.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

— AND —

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE,

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s.

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdls " Sheet Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironware, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch. ja19

GRAND BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF

Deluge Engine Co., No. 1,

WILL GIVE A

Grand Ball

On February 14th, at the

Philharmonic Hall,

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies (Including Supper), $3 50.

May be had from the following Committee:—H. D. Saunders, W. McNiffe, E. Field, Frank Sehl, W. Harrison, W. Lohse and F. Saunders. ja19

Theodore Davie,

SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

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CAPTAIN - - - - - - - MORSE.

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On Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1877

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ja18 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.
ja17 2p

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Remove into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous Improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAWYARD.

GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment.

His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.

☞ Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p. p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
ja16 Joshua Davies.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR CERtain alterations to be done at the New England Bakery. Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Saturday, the 20th inst., at noon. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ja17 Government st.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

The Raffle for the Pair of Horses.

ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED TICKETS in the Raffle for Col. Thorp's Horses are requested to call on the undersigned and receive back their money, as it has been found possible to sell only a few tickets. T. J. BURNES,
ja11 1w American Hotel.

New Advertisements.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876 ... $	64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill ... $	420 00
Collection of dues for 12 months by R. Thornhill ...	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,449 20 ...	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer ..	464 00	Sundry imp'ts ...	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance ...	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B I ...	45 00	Insurance ...	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel.	48 00	Coal ...	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing ...	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote ...	42 50	Drugs ...	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank ...	200 00	Meat ...	142 02
Sale of Hay ...	2 50	Bread ...	61 82
Sale of Gravel ...	2 00	Milk ...	49 10
Net pro. Concert ..	152 64	Groceries ...	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital ...	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc ...	138 52
		Liquors ...	10 75
		Funeral of Cote ..	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing ...	43 00
		Printing and Advertising ...	84 00
		Cash on hand ...	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Louloulis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.

C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.

Langley & Co, Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

For British Columbia—H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet—B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster—J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle—J. Girod.
For Clinton—C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo—Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatever, Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines Free of Charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Wednesday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	doz.
Black Lead, boxes	"	"
Bath Bricks,	"	"
Candles,	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	"
Cloth Caps	"	"
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 8 3/4pt.	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 13th January, 1877. ja14

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja10 P. BOCION, Secretary.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de15 J. JOHNSTON.

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at

ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful.

Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS REquired immediately for Lake District School. Apply in person or by letter to G. H. WILSON BROWN, or to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake District. ja12

Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,

de14 South Saanich.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
ja13 Office, Wharf street.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja8 WM. CHARLES.

Sloop For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 15th day of January instant, at the office of P. McQuade & Co., Wharf street, for the purchase of the Sloop "Hamley," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria.

ja6 WM. SPRING.

For Sale—To Let.

Homesteads For Sale

ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.
5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.
6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.
5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.
3 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.
4-ROOMED HOUSE and Lot on Kane street.
HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja8 Real Estate Agents, Government street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

Cordwood For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Saturday, 20th January, 1877, for the Cordwood on Sec. XX, Victoria District, 36 acres more or less, situated between Craigflower road and Colquitz river.

Tenders to state a lump sum for the wood. Further particulars on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. B. GRAY, Government St.
11th January, 1877. ja12

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.

French included in the tuition.

ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 5 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

— ALSO —

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 20TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 19—sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
str Dakota, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 19—sch Mist, Pt Townsend
str Dakota, San Francisco

BIRTHS.

At Wellington, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Jack, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Pacific Stables, Government street, Buggies, Carriages, Horses, Harness, Saddles, Robes, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 20.

BUTTER—Island, 40@[illegible]; Salt, 45@50c.₱lb.
CHEESE—30@35c.₱lb.; Provincial, 25@30c.
EGGS—Island, 50c.₱doz.; Imported, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $8@8 25₱brl.; Superfine, $6@6 50.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₱lb.
POTATOES—1¾ @ 1½c.₱lb; Celery, 25c. ₱ bdl.; Brussel sprouts, 8c.₱lb.
BACON—20c.₱lb.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c.₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c.₱lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—20c.₱lb.
FISH—Cod, 8c.₱lb.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 8c.; Smelt, 8c; Herrings, 2c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 6. ₱ lb; Cooking, 5c.; Lemons, $1₱doz; Pears, 6@8c ₱lb; Oranges, $1₱d z.; Cranberries, 50c.₱gal.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₱lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.₱lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 10@20c.₱lb.
RAISINS—$5 50@7 ₱box.
FIGS—New, 50c.₱lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.₱tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c.₱lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—4@5c.₱lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₱lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₱lb.
PORK—12½c.₱lb.
VEAL—12½c.₱lb.
SUET—12½c₱lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 62½@75c.ea.; Rabbits, 62½@75c. ea.
VENISON—8c.₱lb.
GEESE—$2@3ea.
DUCKS—$1 ea.; Wild, 50@62½c.₱pr.; Grouse, 62½@75c.₱brace
TURKEYS—$2@4 ea.

Politics at Nanaimo.

The election at Nanaimo took place yesterday, and the result will be known there to-day. The candidates have held frequent meetings at which the principal issues have been discussed with ability and good temper. At a recent gathering at Nanaimo town, Mr. John Pawson occupied the Chair, and Mr. Gordon, being first called upon, said that he was in favor of the British Mining Law with amendments to suit Nanaimo. He then reviewed the Railway questions at considerable length, claiming that the non-fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms revived the original contract. He would claim compensation for delays, but whatever arrangement was proposed he would submit it to his constituents. Was in favor of throwing open the Island Reserve for actual settlement, provided it did not compromise us on the railway question. Would urge the construction of good roads and bridges throughout the district and would favor aid in passing a Water Works Act for Nanaimo similar to that given to Victoria. In answer to questions, Mr. Gordon said that the Dominion Weights and Measures Act applied to this Province, but the Government had failed to appoint an Inspector. Was not in favor of Secession, unless it was wanted by the Imperial Government, as he had no wish to bring the English ironclads about our ears.

Mr. James Harold, who was the next candidate to address the meeting, said the British Mining Act was applicable to all kinds of mines, and accused by Mr. Gordon of pirating his idea of a committee of owners and miners. He then reviewed the railway question denouncing the idea of building it by piecemeal as burying money in earth, but was in favor of borrowing money and constructing the railway as fast as possible. Would urge that the railway reserve be thrown open for settlement. Was in favor of building as good a road as the Wellington from Comox to Victoria and not one that a panther could not travel, and that the roads be made by the residents of the District. Would urge that the province be divided into counties and that Nanaimo be made a county seat. Was in favor of taxing luxuries heavily and allowing machinery and other necessaries to come in light. Was opposed to actual settlers paying Wild Land Tax, but it should be imposedon speculators. Would retain the School Tax, if it took all the money collected to carry on our present school system. He would advocate aid to an Agricultural Show for Nanaimo, also the building of a wharf at Gabriola Island; telegraphic communication between Nanaimo and Victoria; increasing jail accommodation and additional polling places. Was in favor of a per capita tax on Chinamen and a Mechanics' Lien Law; also an additional member for Nanaimo and mail communication to Wellington.

Mr. Sabiston, in addressing the electors, said that why he opposed Mr. Gordon this time was that during the past year he (Gordon) had told him that Mackenzie had done all he could for the railway. He would urge that the present Government officer be appointed a Deputy Registrar for the registration of deeds, &c. Will endeavor to get a grant for a public cemetery and an hospital. Was in favor of the railway reserve being opened up in small sections and opposed to monopoly. Was in favor of a Mining Bill that would see that the mines are properly ventilated and provide ample security to the miners. He promised to do his utmost to carry out what he had promised in his address.

In answer to a question the three candidates said they were opposed to any portion of the grant for the district being spent outside the districts.

Mr. Gordon, (in answer to an elector) said he was opposed to a Lien Law because it would work an injury on the injury on the poor Mechanic to the favor of the rich, but thought an attachment law would suit all parties better.

LLOYD'S.—Capt. Davis, Agent on the North Pacific for the English Lloyds, is in town.

READ G. C. Keays' advertisement of goods ex Princess Royal. *

The Indian Difficulty at Chemainus.

The Indian Reserve Commissioners have finished their difficult work at Chemainus. There never was any danger of an Indian outbreak. It appears that several of the Chemainus tribes have for years past practically defied the authorities and caused anxiety amongst the settlers by fencing and cultivating the lands of white men at pleasure. There are not twenty white men in the district, and the Indians number about 500. The Indians were protected by the formidable Indian Act of 1876, but the settlers had no means of redress; they had little money to spend in law, and it was evident that if they won a suit they could not recover costs from Indians. They were living, in fact, without a proper sense of security. The Commissioners, on finding this state of matters, kindly but decisively explained to the Indians that they must move both houses and fences within their own reserve before the Commissioners would deal with their land questions. Two of the tribes did this; but the Pon-al-lah-kuts, a bold tribe which includes the remnant of the Lamalchas—well known as the tribe which attacked H. M. S. Forward—refused or neglected to make amends for their illegal acts. The Commissioners held to their point, and by isolating this powerful tribe, and by gentle yet firm dealing, ultimately compelled them to do what no Indian tribe has ever yet done on the Coast. They had three houses on white men's lands and about a mile of fencing. It is a lesson not likely to be lost on the Indian population that the Penal-ah-kuts, who have been lording it for years in Chemainus, were to be seen on rainy and snowy days, with sullenness yet obediently taking down fences and houses which they had braved the law to erect. The Indians afterwards admitted that they felt safer to be within the law, and that the Commissioners had done right in explaining their duty to them. They thanked the Commissioners for their kindness and good advice. The Commissioners received great assistance, by way of moral backing, from Capt. Harris of H. M. S. Rocket, and from Col. Powell as Superintendent of Indian Affairs during the visit which they paid to Chemainus. The settlers of Chemainus now hope that the Indian difficulty which has been such a bar to their industry and comfort is removed.

SOME VERY REMARKABLE WINTERS.—Now is the time to trot out paragraphs about remarkable winters—winters that have distinguished themselves by being either colder or warmer than the law allows. No well regulated newspaper will neglect this duty. Referring back to our files, we find that in 1172 the temperature was so high that leaves came out on the trees in January, and birds hatched their broods in February. In 1289 the weather was equally mild, and the maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of violets and corn flowers at Christmas and Twelfth Day. In 1321 the trees flowered in the month of March, and the vines in the month of April. Peaches appeared in May, and little boys commenced to fall out of apple trees a little later. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves in January, and the birds hatched their young in February, as in 1172. In 1586 the same thing was repeated, and it is added that the corn was in ear at Easter. To the best of our memory there was in France neither snow nor frost throughout the winters of 1538, 1607, 1609, 1617, 1659; finally, in 1662, even in the north of Germany, the stoves were not lighted, trees flowered in February, and out-door bouquets were showered on the newspaper offices without number. It seems but as yesterday. Coming to later dates, the winter of 1846-47, when it thundered at Paris on the 28th of January, and that of 1866, the year of the inundation of the Seine may be mentioned as very mild.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The scenery of this theatre is about to undergo a thorough renovation at the hands of Mr. R. C. White for the reception of the Sawtelle dramatic company. "The Two Orphans," one of the most beautiful and chaste of modern plays, will be produced by the company, which will arrive on Thursday next. Mr. White is a celebrated scene artist. Amongst the most elegant creations of his brush is the scenery of the Newmarket Theatre at Portland, which is pronounced a perfect gem of art. Mr. White is now in town and will commence operations to-day.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.
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THE steamer Grappler arrived from Nanaimo yesterday at 4 p.m, having left at 7:45 this morning, in a little over 8 hours. But for the 70 tons of coal on board of her being stowed so as to bring her too much down by the head her time would have been still better. She brought the following passengers: R. W. Janion, W. C. Robinson, J. Petrie, J. Mitchell, C. Johnson, H. Chater and several others.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

IT is a curious fact, but a sad one for too many deserving people, that whilst the principal mines on the Comstock lode were selling four months ago for about $135,000,000, they would only realize at the rates ruling to-day about $55,000,000.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from Comox and way ports with the following passengers: W. Thomas, J. D. Clarke, Jenner, Williams, J. Coburn, Carns.

TORPEDOES.—On the Hudson Bay Company's wharf may be seen two very large cases filled with torpedoes for the Navy Yard.

THE DAKOTA.—This steamship arrived at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon from Seattle and will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

A BREAK has occurred in the mains and the water will be turned off from noon today until the damage has been repaired.

H. M. S. SHAH sailed from England on the 10th December for the Pacific Station.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

During the present weather it would be well for all the citizens to look well to the surroundings of their habitations and see that no stagnant pools of water, decaying matter or offensive smells exist in the neighborhood. We also trust that the newly appointed Sanitary Committee will see that the street sewers are kept clean and free from filth.

The funeral of the late Agnes McGregor took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Rev. Wm Clyde, of the Presbyterian Church, read the burial service. The deceased young lady was seventeen years of age, and after a fourteen days' illness succumbed to that insidious disease—typhoid fever. She leaves a widowed mother, several brothers and sisters and a large circle of relatives and acquaintances to mourn her early departure to that life beyond the tomb.

Mr. Theo Davie, formerly of Victoria, solicitor, &c., has opened an office in the Commercial Hotel, and will practice at the different courts.

In addition to the vessels mentioned in our last issue, the bark Revere is under engagement at San Francisco for this port.

The bark Wildwood, with a cargo of Wellington coal, sailed for San Francisco on Monday last.

The barks Arkwright and Henry Buck have arrived for cargoes of coal.

THE STORY OF THE THREE BLACK CROWS is reproduced by our contemporary. He says that "Our David" was presented with a handsome bedroom set, a silver-plated tea service and a gold pen by the late lamented Colonel Thorp. The only recent addition to "David's" household possessions is a bedroom set for a doll, bought by him at the London Bazaar for $2 25 and with which the heart of a little maid was made very glad during the Christmas time. The silver tea service is one of the pleasant fancies of our contemporary—a bit of Brummagem ware of his own manufacture, with which he is wont to amuse his readers. "David" informs us that he pleads guilty to the receipt of a gold pen with the "gallant Colonel's" compliments and the remark that if that "fellow of the *Standard* knew how to sling ink as well as 'David' does he would send him one, too!" The pen was from the Christmas Tree reared at the American Hotel, and from which about 100 presents were distributed. We are sorry, for "David's" sake, that the pen was one of the least costly articles on the tree—yet it has already performed brave service in exposing the charlatanism of the *Standard*, which, while receiving money with one hand from the stone men, belabored them without mercy with the other.

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Rev. Percival Jenns will open a school in this city under the above title on the first proximo. A reference to the advertisement will explain the different branches proposed to be taught.

THE steamer Otter left as usual at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with Mrs. Ladner and children, Capt. Irving, Mr. Crawford and one or two other passengers, the mails and a small freight.

THE Russian Admiral has decided to rendezvous his fleet at Mare Island, California.

RAIN, welcome rain, has fallen in California, and hopes are entertained that the crops will be saved.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and a sailor for refusing to do duty on the Princess Royal, were disposed of yesterday.

An Early Session.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Have you forgotten how the DeCosmos-Walkem Government delayed meeting the Legislature till March in 1875? Assuredly stronger reasons exist now for waiting. Desirable as it undoubtedly is on other grounds that the convening of the House should not be much longer delayed, it is earnestly to be hoped that the *Standard's* senseless clamor will not cause our Premier to swerve from his statesmanlike purpose of delaying the session as far as may be compatible with other important interests in order that he may lay before the House the joint result of Lord Dufferin's visit and Lord Carnarvon's cogitations. So completely does this subject overshadow all others, so helplessly do they hinge upon it, that the Legislature would find itself very much at sea if it met before Lord Carnarvon's answer came. In fact, the "Speech from the Throne" couldn't very well be framed without it. All this clamor about delay has, I am persuaded, very little more for its object than a sort of forlorn hope of embarrassing an Administration earnestly striving to do what is best for the country.

REASON.

A Surfeit.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Now that the public are convinced that your contemporary was just as deep in the mess as yourself, would it not be advisable to "let up" on this artificial stone business? Rest assured your readers are tired of it, and, then, what will our neighbours think of us and our press?

A SUBSCRIBER.

[Our object in devoting so much attention to the stone was to expose the hypocrisy of our contemporary, who, in the most impudent and unblushing manner attempted to make us bear his sins of omission and commission as well as our own. If considerable space has been devoted to the subject, we think that "A Subscriber" will agree with us that the game we brought down (viz., a corrupt member of Parliament) was worth the candle.—ED. COLONIST.]

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A San Diego dispatch reports an earthquake 45 miles southeast of that city, about noon Saturday. Vibrations were from east to west, extending throughout the mountains to the borders of Cajon Valley.

DIXON, Jan. 17.—It showered at intervals during the day; dashing rain this evening.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—Light rains here and indications of more to-night.

VALLEJO, Jan. 17.—It began sprinkling here about midnight and at one o'clock this morning rain fell steadily and quite heavily, lasting for several hours. It has rained with occasional intermission during the afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—It began raining at three o'clock this morning and rained without intermission until nine o'clock. One and a half inches fell.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Joseph Smith, the oldest officer in the navy, died here this morning. He entered the navy July 16th, 1800. For many years he has been on the retired list, having made his last cruise at sea in 1845.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *World* says the two Houses are to meet Jan. 30th, and three tellers are to be appointed, one from the Senate and two from the House, while the *Times* states that the Houses are to meet February 21, and that four tellers are to be appointed, two from each of the Houses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph have been summoned before the Committee of Powers and Privileges of the House. It is said the Western Union will soon formally surrender all telegrams desired by both parties.

Assistant Secretary French, of the Treasury, says he has advices from the Hawaiian Minister that the following articles are admitted free of duty from the United States: Silks, satins and velvet and linens, if made of a combination of wool, cotton, silk or linen, or of any two or more of the other, and readymade clothing. The Minister remarks while a pure article of silk or linen piece goods pay, the mixed pay none, if of the growth, product or manufacture of the United States; that wooden clocks and toys made of wood, and firearms if made of wood or metal, and nothing else, are free, and also playing cards as a manufacture of paper, and cigars, cheroots and cigarettes. He holds that matches are subject to duty.

EUROPE.

PESTH, Jan. 16.—A correspondent of the *Pesther Lloyds* had an interview with Midhat Pasha on Monday and reports that the Grand Vizier then declared in a most positive manner that he would never accept an international commission or foreign control over the appointment of governors under any form whatever.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Constantinople correspondents of the *Telegraph* and *News* both represent that according to proposals as now submitted to the Porte the commission of supervision would have no executive power, but would merely watch the execution of reforms and report their observations to the ambassadors at Constantinople.

A Vienna correspondent of the *News* reports that Midhat Pasha has taken an unusual step in inviting the Catholic, Armenian, Greek, and Bulgarian patriarchs to participate in the grand council which decides on the Porte's answer. The council will meet on Thursday and the Conference on Saturday.

A dispatch from Vienna to the *Telegraph* says Gen. Ignatieff, at the last sitting of the Conference, when giving notice of his intention to withdraw in the event of a refusal by the Porte, did not, like other plenipotentiaries, state that he intended to leave his embassy in care of a chargé d'affairs. Therefore, if the Turks refuse the last proposals diplomatic relations between Turkey and Russia will totally close. Count Andrassy has returned to Vienna from Pesth to confer with Prince Agersburg on this critical condition.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—It is stated the Porte has sent a telegraphic dispatch advising Servia to make peace immediately as no extension of the armistice beyond the 1st of March will be granted, and if peace is not then concluded the Turks will march on Belgrade. If this is true it will probably lead Servia to decide in favor of peace unless Russia gives her positive assurance of powerful support.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—H. Rhodes of British Columbia, who is here, had an interview with the Premier on the improvement of the mail service between Victoria and San Francisco.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade delegates to the National Board of the United States were introduced, accorded the privileges of the Board and requested to take part in the debates.

The question of reciprocity was taken up. A resolution favors the adoption of a Treaty of Reciprocity on a liberal, comprehensive basis, and in the event of the United States Government granting the request of the National Board for the appointment of commissioners to confer with the commission to be appointed by Great Britain on the subject, the Board will urge the Government to appoint a commission and join in the negotiations.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.—The steamer City of Virginia, from Glasgow, Dec. 23, for New York, reported last night off Crook Haven with main shaft broken, is being towed into this harbor.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The committee appointed to examine into the question of rebuilding that portion of the Tuilleries burned by the Communists, have reported favorably, with a recommendation to convert the reconstructed galleries into an art museum.

Speculation is rife here with regard to the parliamentary rumor which is in circulation, that the Conservatives will divide into two parties, in consequence of a well known difference existing between the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Beaconsfield. It is believed the Liberals will soon be divided into Left and a Left Center, one under the leadership of Gladstone and the other under that of the Marquis of Huntington.

Cardinal Manning has issued a mandate compelling parties to mixed marriages to content themselves with Catholic services, and to omit Protestant, both being often used. The cardinal also gives the church absolute control over the education of children.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Of 358 elections for the German parliament, 65 require a second election, 27 are Conservatives, 27 Imperialists, 95 National Liberals, 18 Progressionists, 87 Clericals, 10 Socialist Democrats, 11 Poles, 6 Alsatian Autonomist, three belong to the Alsatian protest party, and seven adhere to no political party.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says advices received there confirm the impression that the Porte will at the very last moment accept the compromise offered by the Powers. The compromise, will probably prove to be that the Porte be asked to accept the programme, not as something unalterable, but only as a sort of basis for discussion.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch dated Cape Town, Africa, Dec. 27th, via Madeira, says: Alarming news is received from Zululand. The Zulu king, Cettegwayo, refuses to permit the occupation by the British troops of the territory which is in dispute between himself and the Transvaal Republic. He has returned, unopened, a letter sent him by the British envoy, and has assembled 8,000 warriors in the disputed territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Czar has written Grand Duke Nicholas, minister of war, and various generals, thanking them for their successful exertions to promptly mobilize and concentrate the army.

The 'Times'' dispatch from Rome reports dissensions have broken out in the Italian cabinet. Baron Nicotera, Minister of the Interior, insists upon maintaining censorship of all political press telegrams. His colleagues dissent and a modification of the cabinet may result.

EASTERN STATES.

Logan has been elected Senator for Illinois, and Blaine for Maine.

The president has recognized the Packard government in Louisiana.

Kentucky is arranging as for war.

James Gordon Bennett has sailed for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Governor Stanford, of California, has purchased the young stallion Benton. It is said he paid $15,000. Benton has a record of 2:20½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The "Times" New Orleans dispatch says three State Senators who were hid away in Pinckback's residence, went over to the Nichols' Senate, so-called, to-day. They were carried there by Pinchback who accompanied them, and who on the floor made a personal speech denouncing the Republican party as venal and corrupt. Pinchback is not a member of the legislature, but he has been for some time an active candidate for the United States Senate, with little prospect of being elected. He can expect nothing from the Democrats, but to revenge his disappointment he has thus used what influence he possesses to break the quorum of the Republican Senate. The three seceding Republican Senators are colored.

INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The India office publishes a dispatch, dated January 12, from Lord Carnarvon, acting Indian Secretary in the absence of Lord Salisbury, to Lord Lytton, governor-general of India. It requests that a weekly summary be henceforth sent by telegraph, giving main facts in regard to the famine. Lord Carnarvon, summing up the information he had hitherto received, considers it alarming that 840,000 persons are already employed on the relief works in Madras and 250,000 in the Bombay government. Estimates show that the famine in Bombay will gradually increase, reaching the maximum in April, when a million persons will require relief, after which it will gradually decrease. In Madras the prospect is proportionately worse. The districts affected in Madras cover eighty thousand square miles, and contain a population of eighteen millions. In Bombay the famine stricken territory covers 54,000 square miles and has a population of eight millions, five millons of which are in districts more immediately affected.

The 'Times'' special from Calcutta gives a later summary of the situation. In one of the Bombay districts, Sholopore, the crops totally failed. Things are nearly as bad in two other districts and the crops partially failed in six districts. Already two hundred and eighty-seven thousand persons are on the relief works. In Madras famine prevails in twelve districts, and now a million persons are on the relief works. The cost to the State is estimated at over two million sterling in Bombay and four millions in Madras.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

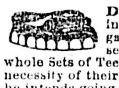
MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. jal0eodwdw

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dw1s3m

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HARNESS, SADDLES.

At Public Auction.

We are instructed by Mr. Rufus Horth to sell at the Pacific Stables, Government street, near Fort street,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1877,

All his Stock, etc., now being used in Livery Stable business, consisting of

Sorrel Horses, "CHARLEY," "BUCK" and "BUTCH."

Bay Horses "JIM" and "GEORGE."

Sorrel Pony, "BILLY."

All the above working either single or double harness, or under saddle.

CARRIAGE.

1 Extension Top 2-Seat Carriage.

BUGGIES.

2 American Open Buggies,
1 Canadian Open Buggy,
1 Top Buggy.

SLEIGH.

1 First-class 3-Seated Sleigh in good order.

2 Double Carriage Harness,
1 Double Buggy Harness,
4 Single Buggy Harness,
3 English Saddles,
2 Mexican Saddles,
1 Lady's Side Saddle,

Bridles, Stirrups, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Chaff Cutter, Blocks and Tackle, Canteens, Hay and Manure Forks, Buckets, Hose, Stove, Table, Looking Glass.

1 Express Wagon.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja13 Auctioneers.

McKenzie & Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKERS

And Blacksmiths,

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACture Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.

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HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.

None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. ja16

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estates before the said day.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ja17 Solicitors for the Assignees.

MISSIONS.

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMONS of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will (D.V.) be preached SUNDAY, 21st inst.

The Rev. John Reid will preach in the morning, and the Chairman of the District, the Rev. William Pollard, in the evening.

On Monday evening, 22nd inst., the Annual Meeting will be held, when Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Wm Pollard, Rev. John Reid, and Kushan of Nanaimo (Indian).

Collections will be made for Missions in British Columbia.

The Chair will be taken on Monday Evening at 7½ o'clock by the Mayor of the City. ja17

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

MITCHELL & CO.,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

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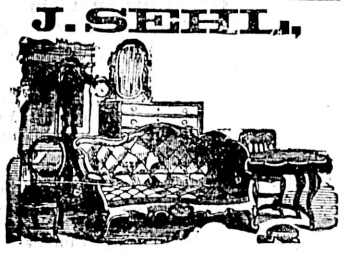
ja3dwlm James Hay.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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SUCCESSORS TO

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Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

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LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.

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Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURSERY are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

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de 7*1m At the Nursery.

EX DAKOTA.

100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Groceries

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETA

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Goods delivered to Families Free.

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Dealerin

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de29 LD. LOWENBERG

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	22,146 37
Deposits **on call** not bearing int	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits **not on call** bearing interest	460 316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,092 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 06
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5,000,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.

ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	[illegible]	Yates Street Property Frame House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,441 75
Real Estate Tax	24,527 93	Charges	5,133 21
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec	4,702 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	805 73	Street Repairs	9,903 59
		Surveying Expenses	1,634 00
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 70
		Interest	722 54
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,690 57		$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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GRAND RAFFLE

—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

Irving W. Stroutt

IS PREPARED TO FORWARD

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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK, Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rea -slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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T. LUBBE,

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FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

jo3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

GEORGE MITCHELL,

(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILLSON)

FAMILY GROCER,

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA.

For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

Dried Fruits,

And other Seasonable Articles.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 LOWEST PRICES.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. jo3 3m

New Advertisements.

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MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address:

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS

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Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

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Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

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At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a shar of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

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GOVERNMENT St., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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—AT THE—

STAR RESTAURANT!

Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se8

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja5

Royal City Saloon!

THIS HOUSE, HITHERTO KNOWN AS the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Has now been leased to the undersigned, who will conduct it in first-class style.

None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.

ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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